Progress and Development of the Great Industry in Deer Lodge County

What is Being Done in the Oro Fino and Little Blackfoot Districts.

The Kelly Mine and Smelter at Argenta

New North West: The Southern Cross company have taken an eight months' lease of the new Salton Cameron ten-stamp mill

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The Minneapolis company has awarded a contract to sink fifty feet, for \$10 per foot. The shaft is to be 6x10 in the clear. They have a good shaft house and lodging buildings already on the property. Assays at seven and one-half feet went \$750 in silver, at nine feet \$850 in silver. They expect to get the lead within forty-five feet.

Mail: Among the principal mines thus far operated in the Blackfoot district is a group known as the Lily group of mines, which are owned by Angus A. McDonald, of Philipsburg; C. K. Wells, J. F. Murphy and Mr. Stedman, of Helens. On one claim they have a perpendicular shaft down some ninety-five feet, with twenty inches of ore in sight that average 50 ounces in silver, 33 per cent lead and \$5.50 in gold. On another claim where considerable development has been done, they have three and one-half feet of ore carrying 33 ounces of silver, 15 per cent lead and \$1 to \$5 in gold. The average assays on the first-class ores from these properties is \$85 per ton, and from the second-class \$35 to \$40.

J. W. Opp's lease, the Princeton, on Boulder creek, is looking well. A crew of men are at work running levels and stopings. A good deal of ore is being taken out for shipment. The vein is said to be three feet wide at present, and all indications point favorably to the fact that the Princeton will prove equal to Mr. Opp's expectations.

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The Dora Thorne mine, which has been considered to be quite a valuable property. has evidently gone by the board for the time being, at least. No work is being done on it this winter, but those who are most interested in it still say they have a rich mine in the Dora Thorne, and that operations will surely be resumed in the spring, if not before.

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The Clark syndicate is going ahead with operations on the Silver Chest and other claims now controlled by that body, near Tower. All work thus far done has proved entirely satisfactory, and there now remains but little doubt that this syndicate will purchase the property when the bond expires next spring. expires next spring.

The Sheriff and the Kelly Company. Dillon Tribune: Wednesday morning the report was current that the P. J. Kelly smelter and mine at Argenta had been attached by the sheriff and all was going under the hammer. Upon investigation it was found that one attachment had been made and that several others, fearing loss, had done likewise. By noon everything about the property was in the hands of the con-stable and sheriff. The company has been doing a credit business and has accumulated a few thousand dollars of indebtedness, and when one step was taken toward collecting

by the creditors, every one made a grab.
In conversation with Supt. Campbell at
the mines it was learned that Mr. Allen, who the mines it was learned that Mr. Allen, who has been in the east and who has been informed of the trouble, immediately sent word that he would be in Dillon by Sunday and for him (Mr. Campbell) to be ready to start the works next week and remain idle till then. Parties who know Mr. Allen, know that he has more business push than many dozens of his fellow beings and that it will take something more than ordinarily occurs to keep the work in idleness when he arrives. It is the general idea that the matter will be settled at once and the works be started. There is certainly a good showing started. There is certainly a good showing at the mine, and with judicious manage-ment, money can be made from it.

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers were filed for record with County Clerk and Re-

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United States to Thomas W. Howard, S. ½
of NE. ½, and E. ½ of NE. ½, section 4.
T. 20, N. H. 6 W.
United States to T. H. Klemschmidt, E. W.
Knight, C. W. Cannon, N. ½ of NW. ½ of
SE. ½, the SE. ½ of NW. ½ of SE. ½, and
SW. ¾ of NE. ¼ of SE. ½ of section 31, T.
10, N. R. 3 W.
Mary A. McCormick and husband to Henry
P. Brooks, one-half interest in lots 13 and
14, block & Marysville.

James H. Smith et al. to Moses Morris, five
acres in Lewis & Clarke county.

Kansas County Seat War.

TOPEKA. Dec. 1 .- A new county seat war is on in Wallace county. Sharon Springs ha beens the temporary seat for five years, but Wallace received a majority of votes at a recent election. When an attempt was made to move the records from Sharon Springs, however, it was found the court house was guarded by armed men, who would not allow the removal of the records.

THE MINES OF MONTANA. The case has been taken before the supreme court, and is pending a decision. A guard at Sharon Springs is maintained.

A Daily Through Car Service has been established by the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line from San Francisco, Portland, Spokane Falls, Butte and Helena, to Chicago via Council Bluffs, thus of ena, to Chicago via Council Bluffs, thus offering to the public facilities not given by any other line. "The Limited Fast Mail' which runs daily between the above points, carries the Overland Fast Mail, a limited number of first-class passengers without extra charge, and is composed of Pullman Vestibuled Sleepers. San Francisco to Chicago via Council Bluffs, Pullman Vestibuled Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, Portland to Chicago via Council Bluffs.

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company have taken an eight months' lease of the new Salton Cameron ten-stamp mill at Georgetown, and last week the stamps began dropping on ore from the Southern Cross mine, in which there is said to be an almost unlimited supply of good ore in sight. The ore at present being milled will run from \$12 to \$16 per ton.

The recent strike in the Keystone is turning out better than at first supposed. President Sparkman took a number of specimens to Butte for assay last week and the returns ranged from 35 to 141 ounces. Two veins, one ruuning at a right and the other at an acute angle with the main lead are now exposed in the shaft. One of them is sixteen and the other thirty inches wide. The shaft has reached a depth of 125 feet. The 150 feet depth, from which a cross-cut to the lead will start, will be reached within ten days.

The McDermott, in First Chance district, is showing up better with every foot of development. Six men are at work drifting on the lead and they are taking out some very good milling ore. W. F. Shanley returned from the mine a few days since, bringing with him a number of samples cut from across the face of the lead for assay. One of these, an average sample, went \$67.75 gold, eight ounces silver and a considerable percentage of copper. The lead, in fact, is growing stronger in copper, which is considered a good indication. It was the intention to make at least one shipment of ore to the smelter this season, but the early snow and the fact that the mine is difficult of access may cause the management to postpone the shipment until spring. Silver State: To show what progress is Croup Can Be Prevented. We want every mother to know that croup

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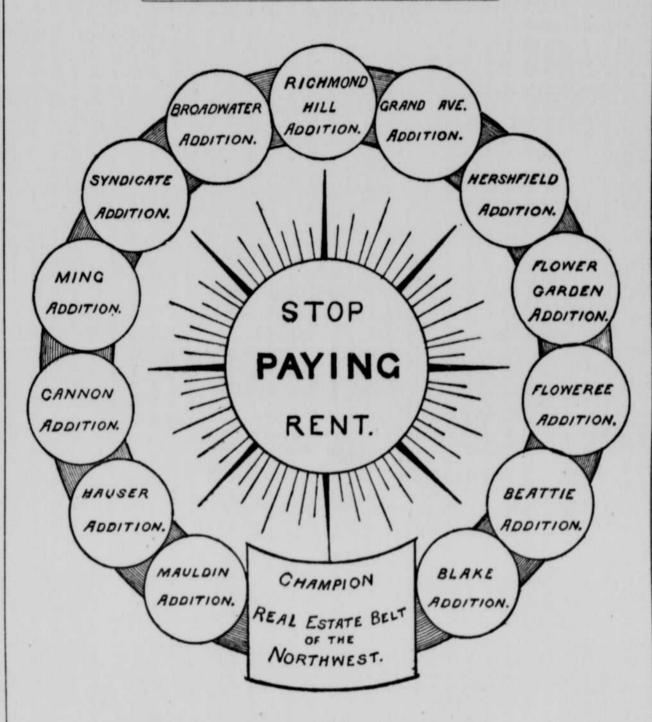
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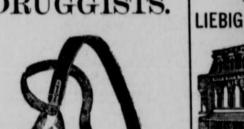
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